**Special Activity Schedule Updated** 

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## Aerospace Dimensions takes effect as standard Phase I & II aerospace textbook

Effective 1 January 2003, Aerospace Dimensions (AD) becomes the only aerospace education textbook authorized for use in Phases I and II.

AD, which has been in use since January 2001, is a six-module text designed to introduce aerospace to cadets, especially middle school aged youth. It replaces Aerospace: Flight of Discovery (FOD), which had been in use since 1992. Cadet aerospace textbooks are revised every few years to keep the content current and accurate.

In 2001, cadets were given two years to complete Phase II using either AD or FOD. Since then, as new cadets have joined CAP, they have been issued AD. Consequently, most Phase I and II cadets are already using the AD text and are unaffected by the phase-out of FOD.

If completed Aerospace: Flight of Discovery chapter:	Then receive credit for completing Aerospace Dimensions module:		
1	1		
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Aerospace Dimensions

However, older cadets who had chosen to remain in FOD must now begin studying AD, as the transitional period expires on 1 January 2003, unless they have already earned the Mitchell Award (see the table at left for transition rules).

Phase III and IV cadets are not affected by this phaseout and continue to study Aerospace: Journey of Flight.

The Aerospace Dimensions modules (catalog #0037D), Student Guide (catalog #0037F) and Leader Guide (catalog #0037H) are available for purchase at the CAP Bookstore.

## Cadet Programs Directorate welcomes DDR managers

The Cadet Programs team just got bigger and better.

In an effort to better fulfill the drug demand reduction program goals and meet the expectations of the U.S. Air Force and CAP members, the drug demand reduction program office was assigned to the Cadet Programs

Directorate in November. Previously, the DDR office was located in the Operations Directorate.

The DDR program, which is sponsored by the USAF surgeon general's office, promotes CAP as a positive, drug-free lifestyle for youth.

Wing DDR administrators will still be working with Jan Hoffman, the Assistant Chief of Drug Demand Reduction. Jan's contact information has not changed (see box below), but he has a new office symbol: CPDA. The position of Chief, Drug Demand Reduction, is currently vacant. That office symbol has changed to CPD.

The move will only improve the customer service experienced by CAP volunteers in the field because the DDR program is a natural partner with the Cadet Program.

Welcome to the Cadet Programs team, Jan!



Jan Hoffman, Assistant Chief. **Drug Demand Reduction** 



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NCSA 2003 Quick Reference Chart — Updated			
Activity	Location	Dates	Fees
Advanced Technologies Academy (ATA)	Waco, TX Shirley, NY	12 – 19 Jul	\$350 \$350
Aerospace Education Academy (AEA)	Oshkosh, WI	TBD 15 – 22 Jun	\$350 \$260
Air Education & Training Command Familiarization Course (AETCFC)	Columbus AFB, MS Laughlin AFB, TX	12 – 19 Jul 22 – 28 Jun	\$125 \$125
Air Force Space Command Familiarization Course (AFSPCFC)	Patrick AFB, FL Peterson AFB, CO	27 Jul – 3 Aug TBD	\$125 \$125
AF Weather Agency Familiarization Course (AFWAFC)	Offutt AFB, NE	12 – 19 Jul	\$150
AF Weather Agency Familiarization Course - Advanced (AFWAFC-A)	Offutt AFB, NE	12 – 19 Jul	\$150
Cadet Officer School (COS)	Maxwell AFB, AL	5 – 13 Jul	\$150
Engineering Technologies Academy (E-Tech)	Auburn, AL	TBD	\$150
Honor Guard Academy (HGA)	Camp Pendleton, VA	13 – 26 Jul	\$375/\$195
International Air Cadet Exchange (IACE)	Worldwide	17 Jul – 5 Aug	\$100
National Blue Beret (NBB)	Oshkosh, WI	23 Jul – 5 Aug	\$195
National Emergency Services Academy (NESA)			
Optional Pre-Courses	Camp Atterbury, IN	21 – 26 Jul	\$40-\$100
Basic National Ground Search & Rescue School (NGSAR)	Camp Atterbury, IN	20 – 26 Jul 27 Jul – 2 Aug	\$150 \$150
Adv. National Ground Search & Rescue School (Adv. NGSAR)	Camp Atterbury, IN	20 – 26 Jul 27 Jul – 2 Aug	\$150 \$150
Basic Mission Base Staff School (Basic MBSS)	Camp Atterbury, IN	20 – 26 Jul	\$150
Advanced Mission Base Staff School (Advanced MBSS)	Camp Atterbury, IN	27 Jul – 5 Aug	\$150
Mission Aircrew School (MAS)	Camp Atterbury, IN	25 Jul – 2 Aug	\$150
National Flight Academies – Glider Track (NFA-G)			
NFA-G California	TBD	TBD	\$850
NFA-G Georgia	Rome, GA	9 – 20 Jul	\$850
NFA-G Illinois	Mattoon, IL	20 – 28 Jun	\$850
National Flight Academies – Powered Track (NFA-P)			
NFA-P Nebraska	Camp Ashland, NE	14 – 27 Jul	\$850
NFA-P Oklahoma	TBD	20 – 29 Jun	\$850
NFA-P Tennessee	Smyrna, TN	16 – 30 Jun	\$850
NFA-P Virginia	Ft Pickett, VA	12 – 19 Jul	\$850
NFA-P Wisconsin	Oshkosh, WI	20 – 30 Jun	\$850
National Military Music Academy (NMMA)	TBD	TBD	TBD
Pararescue Orientation Course (PJOC)	1: Kirtland AFB, NM 2: Kirtland AFB, NM	25 Jul – 1 Aug 2 – 9 Aug	\$125 \$125
Pararescue Orientation Course - Advanced (APJOC)	Kirtland AFB, NM	Jul 9 – 23	\$250
Other Summer Co Do <u>not</u> send applications for			
Hawk Mountain Search & Rescue School	Hamburg, PA	12 – 20 Jul	\$100
EAA Air Academy (www.eaa.org)			
Aviation Challenge (www.spacecamp.com) or 800.63.SPACE  Space Camp (www.spacecamp.com) or 800.63.SPACE			





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